

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JURGEN MEYER, *et al.*

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Mail Stop: Final Amendment

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2008, to which the time for response was set to expire March 16, 2009. A Petition for a one-month Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith to extend the date for response to April 16, 2009. The pending claims, claims 1-8, were rejected. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendments are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.